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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group 3679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiromichi KOMORI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/904,908

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: A. Dunwoody

For: ELASTIC SHAFT COUPLING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
COUPLING ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Mail Stop AF

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 20, 2003, and in further response to the Office Action mailed June 09, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.